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Sir:

This is in response to the final Official Action mailed May 8, 2002 for the above-identified patent application. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is filed concurrently herewith. A three (3) month extension is respectfully requested and the corresponding fee is enclosed. A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is also enclosed. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

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